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threaded in middle. Magician mysteriously removes
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w "WILLY GETS HIS LUMPS"

HANG ON, MEN!
IF WE LET EM GO
OVER, THEY'LL
BOTH DIE!

MAYBE TWINKLETOES WILL CHANGE HER MIND AND TOSS WILLY BACK IN THE WATER! SHE HATES HIM LIKE POISON!

FAULT THAT HE'S IN THIS MESS, BUT WE'LL BE BLAMED IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM!

IT'S TWINKLETOES
I'M WORRYING
ABOUT! IT'S ALL
MY FAULT! I
MADE HER GO
AFTER WILLY!

story by CHARLES BIRO

> NEWAN MAURER

ASK ANY ZOO KEEPER OR ANYONE WHO'S BEEN CLOSE TO ALL ANIMALS, AND HE WILL TELL YOU THAT THEY HAVE FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS VERY AKIN TO OUR OWN! ONE OF THE MOST SENSITIVE IN NATURE IS THE ELEPHANT! THEY ARE FRIENDLY AND TRUSTING! THEIR EXTREME SUPERIORITY IN SIZE AND INTELLIGENCE IN THE JUNGLE HAS GIVEN THEM, THROUGH HEREDITY, THEIR WARM PERSONALITY! THEIR HEREDITY, THEIR WARM PERSONALITY! THEIR HEREDITY, THEIR WARM PERSONALITY! THEIR FILEY WANT NOTHING FROM OTHER ANIMALS, EXCEPT FRIENDSHIP! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ONE IS TRANSPLANTED INTO CIVILIZATION, ONE WHO, LIKE HER SISTERS, IS FULL OF GOOD WILL, WHO'S BUBBLING OVER WITH JOY OF LIVING! A LESSON IS IN STORE FOR BOTH AN ELEPHANT AND UNFRIENDLY WILLY DAVIS! WATCH OUT, WISE GUYS!

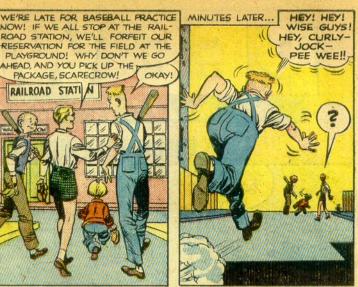
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ALL OURS! WAIT

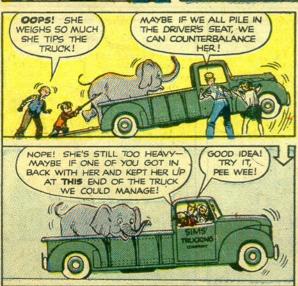


YOU TO KEEP, YOU CAN TAKE HER TO WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT, TO THE TILL THE WORD GETS AROUND! WILL PRIVATE ZOO RUN BY MY FRIEND, THE KIDS BE SWARMIN VAN ARNOLD! HE'LL BE GLAD TO AROUND US! TAKE HER OFF YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU START BEST REGARDS, D.D. P.S. PLANS THINKING ABOUT FUN, WE HAVE TO FOR FUTURE UNCERTAIN, SO AN REMAINING IN TARKABIA! FIGURE HOW TO GET THIS THE BARN!







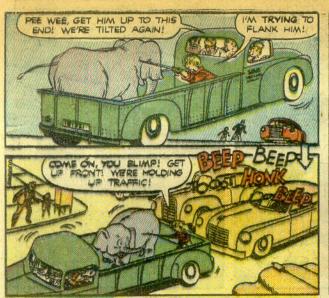












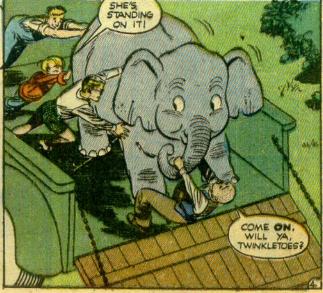
















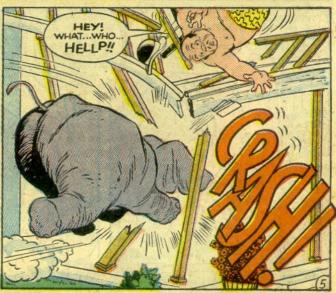


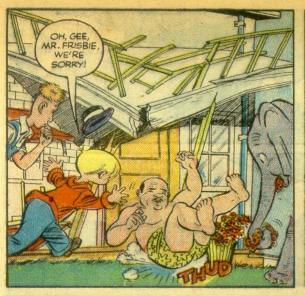


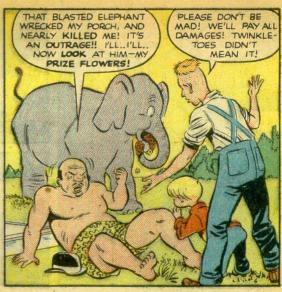












TWINKLETOES

SHE JUST NEEDS







HEY! 15

WHAT WE

HEARD TRUE?

DID YOU



SHE'LL GROW BIG! SHE'S JUST A BABY NOW! AND DON'T YOU LAUGH AT HER, WILLY, OR YOU'LL HURT HER

SHOULD I WORK ABOUT HURTING AN ELEPHANTS FEELINGS! THATS LAUGH!



HEY! GET OUT OF THERE WILLY! LEAVE HER ALONE! SHE'S NOT USED TO PEOPLE PESTERING HER! WAIT TILL SHE GETS TO KNOW US, AND THEN MAYBE WE CAN RIDE HER!

GONNA

RIDE

HER!















MY FOOT! I
WAS JUST
STANDING
THERE!
WAIT TILL YOUR
FATHER HEARS
OF THIS!

THAT'S OUT-

RAGEOUS! THOSE

BOYS SHOULDN'T

AND THEN

TRAMPED ON

SHE

NOW, GRACE, CALM DOWN! THERE'S NO LAW PROHIBITING ELEPHANTS! IF IT HAD BEEN RUN-NING LOSE THROUGH TOWN, HE MIGHT HAVE KILLED YOU'RE ON THE CITY COUNCIL! YOU CAN GET AFTER THOSE BOYS!











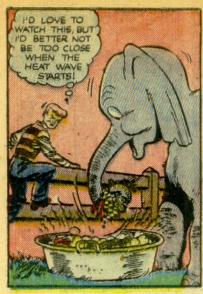








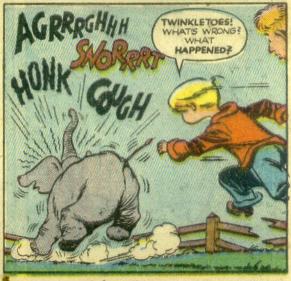








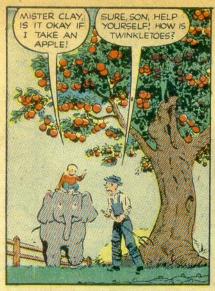








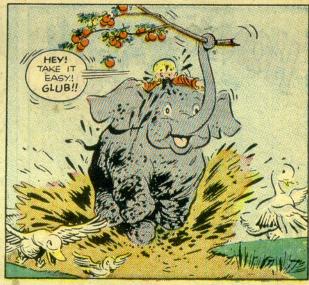


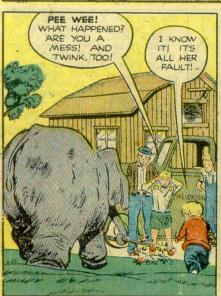










































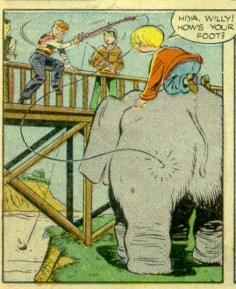
















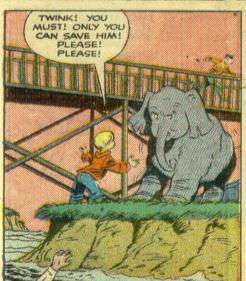






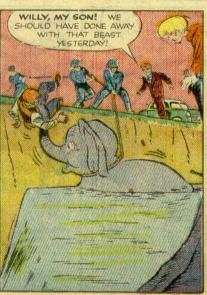












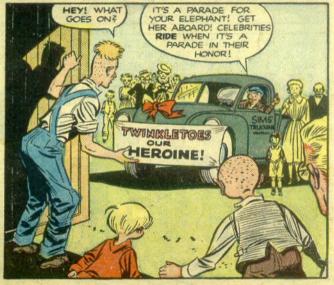
















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SURE GLAD YOU STOPPED FOR IME! HITCHHIKING ISN'T WHAT KNOW HAT WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU MEAN! I'D MAKE BETTER I THUMBED TIME WALKING! A FEW RIDES IN MY TIME, TOO! GOING



WHO ME? I CAN'T AFFORD COLLEGE! I'M ON
MY WAY HOME TO RICHMOND! I'VE GOT A
GOOD JOB THERE IN A GARAGE! I JUST
SPENT THE WEEK-END AT MY UNCLE'S FARM
BACK DOWN THE ROAD!

BACK DOWN THE ROAD! YEP! NICE
DID YOU NOTICE
THAT BIG PLACE
WITH ALL THE
GUERNSEY
COWS?

COWS?

WOND! THAT'S WHERE
I'M HEADED!

















THANK YOU! WE CAN GO RIGHT ON WITH THE PARTY IN A VERY FEW MINIUTES; BUT I JUST WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT! FIRST, TO EXPRESS THE APPRECIATION OF THE AIR FORCE TO MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD FOR THE USE OF THEIR LOVELY HOME THIS EVENING AND SECONDLY, TO SAY A FEW WORDS, STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURING GOOD MEN FOR THE AIR FORCE! NOW, AS YOU ARE ALL AWARE, THE AIR FORCE IS, MILITARILY, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT...



50 TO CONCLUDE, LET ME REPEAT THAT

















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AWW, THANKS! I GUESS ITS
JUST SORT OF A NATURAL
TALENT, BUT IT SURE WON'T
HELP ME MUCH TO GET IN TH'
AIR FORCE! THEY GAVE ME A
RIGHT TEST TODAY, BUT I'MA
AFRAID I DID REAL CRUMMY!
I MADE A REAL
MISERABLE SHOWING,
DOGGONE IT!
SO THAT'S YOUR TROUBLE!
HEY, SUPPOSING WE GET A
PAGS TONIGHT AND TAKE
IN THAT AMUSEMENT
PARK NEAR TOWN? IT
MIGHT CHEER YOU
UP, SURE-SHOT!







AW, I DID PURTY GOOD

NOW, DON'T YOU FEEL BETTER

SURE-SHOT ?













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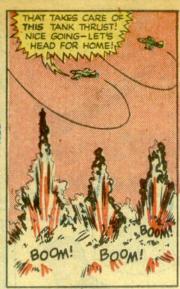




































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RIMEBUSTER looked up from his work and was startled to find himself face to face with Mark McLaren.

"What's the matter, Mark?" asked Crimebuster, noticing that Mark's deep brown eyes were bloodshot and there were dark circles underneath them.

"C.B.," Mark's voice quavered, "I can't go. I

can't enter the National Slalom Race."
"But, Mark!" Crimebuster's startled voice answered. "The whole county raised money for your trip to the meet. They have faith in you and they want you to win.'

I can't go, C.B.," said Mark with finality.

"Well, Mark," added Crimebuster, "I know you have good reason. Let's not talk about it now. Why don't I come out to your place this evening. I won't mention it to anyone until we talk about it further. Have you said anything to anyone?"

"No," answered Mark flatly. "I haven't mentioned it. I just decided."

After Mark had left, Crimebuster turned to Loover and said, "Loover, there is something very funny about this. Mark has been building up to this event ever since he first put skis on. That kid skis like he was born with skis instead of feet. He's good and he's confident."

"Not only that," added Loover, "but everyone in the county is confident that he'll win the Nationals and be on his way to the Olympics.'

"They are so confident that they were willing to raise the money to send him to Snow Valley. What a disappointment this will be!" said Crime-

"If Mark won't go, I wonder what we can do. Don Hensen was a close runner-up at the county slalom race. He's a fast and good skier. I wonder

what chance he'd stand," mused Loover.
"He's good all right, but he isn't the natural skier that Mark is. He seems to go at his skiing with a vengeance," concluded Grimebuster, "but let's do nothing and say nothing until I have a talk with Mark.

At that moment the phone rang. Loover answered and handed the receiver to Crimebuster, saying, "Speaking of Don Hensen, here he is."

'Hello, Don," said Crimebuster. "What? Where did you hear that? No, no one has made any further plans. Okay, Don, good-by.'

That's a very funny thing," said Crimebuster to Loover. "Don said he just heard that Mark wasn't entering the slalom race and wondered if any further entries were being considered."

I thought Mark said he hadn't said anything

to anyone," added Loover.
"You're right," mused Crimebuster. "And, it sounds a little phony to me:"

That evening Squeeks and Crimebuster went

to call on Mark McLaren. Mark greeted Crimebuster fondly at the door and invited him in. Mark's mother and father were out for the evening, and Crimebuster and Mark settled down in front of the fire. Squeeks, never having been in the house before, had to set out and explore the place from top to bottom.

Crimebuster, seeing how upset Mark was about the ski meet, hesitated about coming right to the point. They sat and chatted, Crimebuster

trying to put Mark at ease.

Mark was a slight, small boy with honest brown eyes. He was a born skier as Crimebuster had remarked to Loover. In this section of the country most of the boys were brought up on skis because the winters were severe and skiing was the easiest way to get from place to place during the many snowy months. Mark had come to love it as a sport and he lived and breathed it. Each winter he could hardly wait till the first snow flake fell; all summer he spent waxing and fixing his skis in preparation for the first snow fall. Before he was knee high he'd entered the Junior races and had always done very well. However, last year in the county competition he came out on top in every event. Slalom was his specialty and he won that hands above every other contestant: Runner-up in all the races was always Don Hensen. Don was an excellent skier without question. However, he lacked the essential qualities of sportsmanship. Skiing to him was not a way of life as it was to mark-it was a way of winning. Obviously, Mark and Don had never been very friendly.

Crimebuster and Mark chatted on and on. Mark did not mention the meet, and Crimebuster did not bring the subject up except in a general

"You know, Mark," Crimebuster mused, "the people of this county have a great deal of faith in you and in your ability. They are the ones who are sending you to the meet, and I hate to have you let them down."

"I know," said Mark, "but I just can't accept

so much.'

"It's not a matter of accepting so much," added Crimebuster. "You're giving a great deal in

At this point in the conversation Crimebuster heard Squeeks making a great commotion in the basement.

"What's eating that monkey?" he asked, as Squeeks came leaping into the room with a small piece of wood in his mouth.

"Squeeks, don't be so smart," reprimanded Crimebuster, "Just because you found a nice piece of kindling in the basement is no reason to get so excited."

No sooner had Crimebuster spoken than he caught Mark's expression and noticed that Mark was trying to take the wood from Squeeks without Crimebuster's noticing.

"Wait a minute," said Crimebuster. "Bring

that here, Squeeks!"

Squeeks deposited a small polished piece of wood, jagged at the edges, in Crimebuster's lap. 'Isn't this a piece of a ski?" asked Crimebuster.

"Yes," answered Mark, and paled.

"It's not broken, Mark, it's sawed in two!"

concluded Crimebuster.

"Yes," answered Mark. "I knew you'd find out sooner or later. This morning I went down to wax my skis and put them in final good shape before I left for Snow Valley. I found the skis sawed in little pieces, like that one. My heart sank. I worked a year to buy those skis. I couldn't possibly afford to get another pair before the meet. So, the only thing for me to do was just back out of the running. Of course, I was disappointed. I've worked up to this all my life."
"Oh, Mark," /consoled Crimebuster. "Don't

worry. You'll leave for Snow Valley as scheduled. We can get a new pair of skis for you in no time

at all.

"That's why I didn't say anything, C.B.," answered Mark. "Everyone has been wonderful to raise money to send me, and I can't expect them to furnish me with a pair of skis, I won't accept that.'

"But Mark," added Crimebuster, "it's kind and it's charitable, yes, but the people have faith in you and actually, you are an excellent investment! If you win, even if you just place, you will

put this county right on the map."
"Maybe you're right, C.B.," answered Mark, "but I won't accept a pair of skis unless I can pay

them back for them.

"Well, we'll see," added Crimebuster. "And, Mark, you didn't mention this to anyone, did you?

'No," answered Mark. "You and Loover are the only ones who know, that is except Squeeks.'

The next morning was a busy one for Crime-buster. "You know, Loover," he said, "I think the best thing to do in this situation is to have a

talk with Don Hensen.

"You're right, C.B.," agreed Loover. "For two reasons I think there's no question as to who is behind this whole situation. First, how did he know Mark wasn't going to enter the meet? Second, because he's the obvious runner-up in all events, it would be logical for bim to be the representative instead of Mark.

Don Hensen came to see Crimebuster without hesitation, feeling, of course, that Crimebuster wanted to invite him to be the contestant from

"Hello, Don," greeted Crimebuster. "Sit down.

We have a lot to talk about.'

Don's expression was a mixture of discomfort and apprehension as he sat in the chair offered to him.

"You've heard," continued Crimebuster, "that

Mark is planning not to enter the National Slalom race?"

'Yes," answered Don, looking hopeful.

"Where did you hear it, Don?" gueried Grime-

'Oh, around," answered Don.

"That's funny," continued Crimebuster, "because no one knew about it but Loover and me. I can't understand how you got the word.

"I guess it leaked out somewhere," gulped

"Now, I guess we should be looking for a new contestant," added Crimebuster,

"I guess you're right," said Don, again with

hope in his eyes.

And it's fairly obvious that you're the runner. up," continued Crimebuster.
"Really, C.B.? Do you mean that I will go?"

answered Don.

"No!" said Crimebuster sternly. "I mean that you are obviously the only one who could have hacked up Mark's skis so he couldn't enter. You are the logical second, and it's a very familiar fact that you have always wanted to beat out Mark in the races."
"But, C.B. . . ." Don stammered.

"Never mind, Don," Crimebuster added. "It's obvious and I'm sorry for you-more than for Mark. Even if you had entered in Mark's place you would have felt so guilty, the glory of winning would have meant nothing to you."

"Oh, C.B.," wailed Don. "I admit doing it and I'm sorry already. I acted foolishly without thinking. The desire to win was just too strong.'

Okay, Don, no one knows anything about this except you and me. If you will see to it that Mark gets a new pair of skis (the best possible) before Saturday, the day he leaves for Snow Valley, this story will never get any further. And, I have confidence enough in you to know that nothing like this will ever happen again," concluded Crimebuster.

"C.B., you're a great guy! You're right, and I am sorry! I'll see to it that Mark has a pair of

skis," Don answered

Saturday came and the town was down at the train to bid Mark farewell and to wish him well. There was not a doubt in anyone's mind that he'd come through the races with flying colors.
Aside to Crimebuster, Mark said, "But please,

C.B., who is responsible for the new skis? I can't just take them without a word and without re-

They're from a friend," answered Crimebuster, "who wishes to remain anonymous. The friend wants you to win and the friend, in giving you the skis to replace the others, gave you his wholehearted confidence and support.

As Mark stood on the platform he said a few encouraging words to his friends of the county who were sending him on the trip. He ended by saying, "And very special thanks to an anonymous friend whose gift and encouraging wishes will make me win, I'm sure."

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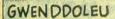
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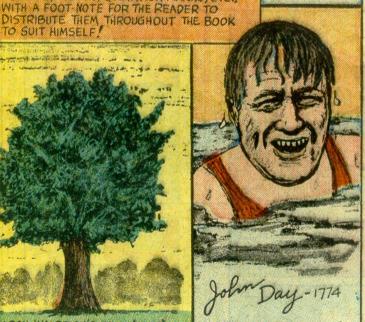
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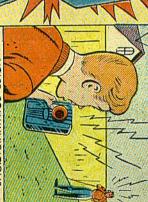
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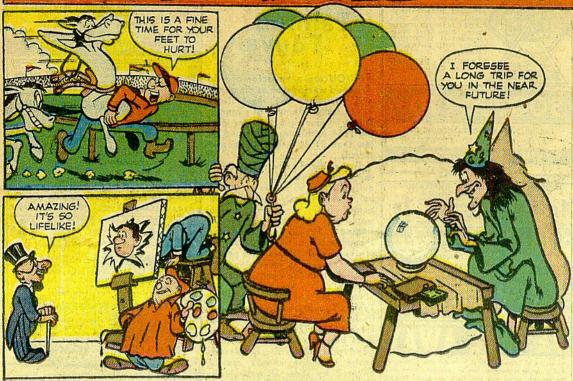


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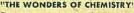
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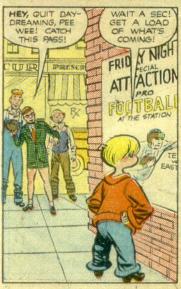


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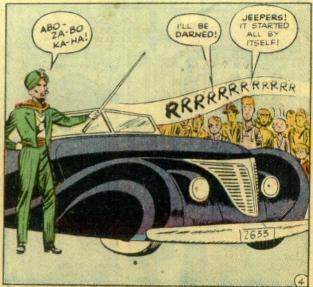










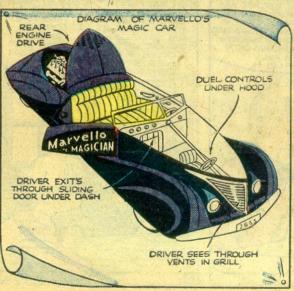




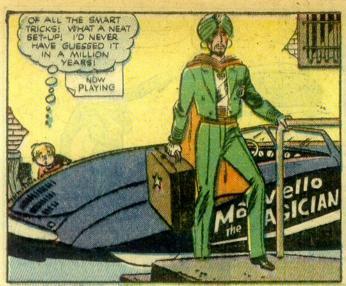












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